

****Glossary of Terms****

****Agape (ἀγάπη):**** Divine, unconditional love. In the context of this analysis, it is the spiritual force that operates outside of and breaks the transactional logic (debt, control, data-for-service) of materialist systems. It is the fuel for ethical action and resilience.

****Anglo-American Empire:**** The most recent host of the mobile financial oligarchy, with power centers historically in London and New York. The thesis posits that this host is now being hollowed out, triggering the current civil war within the oligarchy.

****Christos (Χριστός):**** The "Anointed One." In this framework, it describes a state of being for an individual who is so aligned with the divine order (Logos) through discernment (*Krisis*), controlled strength (*Prautes*), and love (*Agape*) that the material control grid of any empire loses its power over them. It signifies moving in a Christ-like direction.

****Empire of Gigawatts:**** The proposed technocratic system of control. It seeks to replace gold-based currency with a standard based on units of energy (watts/gigawatts). Its vision includes a global digital control grid, Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs), total surveillance, and social credit, all framed as efficiency and liberation from inconvenience.

****Empire of Gold:**** The traditional, thalassocratic system of control operated by the "Phoenician" financial oligarchy. Its power is based on gold-backed (or gold-referenced) currency, debt, usury, and the monopoly on violence. It offers liberty defined as participation within its rigged financial markets.

****Epistemic Capture / Epistemic War:**** The control of what a population knows and believes. By dominating the institutions that shape belief—specifically religion, media, and education—an oligarchy controls the "frame" of reality, making government and social control downstream of this manufactured consensus.

****Gnostic Reductionism:**** A materialist worldview that attempts to explain all of reality, including human consciousness and spirit, solely through physical matter and processes. Both the Gold and Gigawatt factions are described as practicing this, thereby denying the divine and reducing humanity to a manageable resource.

***Krisis* (κρίσις):** Spiritual discernment or judgment. It is the critical capacity to analyze information, identify deception, and see underlying structures of control. Functioning as a "BS detector," it is essential for cutting through propaganda from competing materialist systems.

Logos (λόγος): In Greek philosophy and Christian theology, far more than "word." It represents the divine reason, the underlying logic and order of the universe, and the power of language and reason to define reality. Reclaiming Logos means using reasoned discourse to establish truth for oneself, independent of imposed narratives.

Phoenician Method: The cyclical, parasitic operational model of the ancient financial oligarchy. It involves 1) infecting a host nation, 2) establishing belief in its currency/debt system, 3) exploiting and asset-stripping the host through engineered crises, and 4) migrating its center of power to a new host, leaving the old one depleted.

***Prautes* (πραΰτης):** Often translated as "meekness" but more accurately understood as "power under perfect control" or "strength in reserve." It is the virtue of possessing inner fortitude and self-control, allowing one to endure systemic collapse or provocation without succumbing to reactive chaos, bitterness, or violence.

Technocracy: A proposed system of governance where society is managed by technical experts, and where policy is based primarily on technical efficiency. In this analysis, it is the ideology of the "Gigawatt" faction, aiming for a scientific dictatorship managed through data and energy-based metrics.

Thalassocracy: "Rule by sea." Refers to an empire or power whose dominance is based on maritime trade and naval control. The "Gold" faction's historical power is described as thalassocratic, moving wealth and influence via sea lanes from Venice to London to New York.

Vertical Causation: A concept articulated by philosopher Wolfgang Smith. It opposes the materialist view that all causes are horizontal (i.e., physical preceding physical). Vertical causation acknowledges transcendent, spiritual, or divine causes that interact with the material world, such as the soul, grace, or divine inspiration (e.g., ideas that come upon waking).